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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on October 10, 2007, the period for reply having been extended to February 11, 2008, by the payment of the fee for a one-month extension of time submitted concurrently herewith (February 10 having fallen on a Sunday), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.